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Lt. Governor Kinder Honors Butler Resident with Senior Service Award

Zellmer honored for service to community

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today honored Mary Zellmer of Butler with the Lt. Governor's Senior Service Award for her work in the community and many civic organizations.

"I am proud to honor Ms. Zellmer for her countless years of service to Missouri," said Kinder. "Mary has touched many lives through her volunteerism in Butler."

Ms. Zellmer regularly volunteers for the Butler Senior Center where she manages the center's memorial fund and recognition board. She also devotes her time as a driver for the Butler Senior Taxi Service. She has been a long-time volunteer with the Bates County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and also helps with fund-raising activities for the Butler Senior Center, including the annual Walk-a-thon.

Ms. Zellmer was nominated for Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder's Senior Service Award by Rep. Barney Fisher (R-Richards) and the Butler Senior Center.

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Ms. Zellmer was given an official declaration from Lt. Governor Kinder. The declaration was presented by Rep. Barney Fisher on behalf of the Lt. Governor. She was also presented with a Senior Service Award Lapel pin at a special ceremony at the Butler Senior Center Tuesday.

Award winners must be at least 60 years old, and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours over the past year in their community. Senior volunteers can be nominated by filling out a brief form available at your local Senior Center, Area Agency on Aging office or by going to Lt. Gov. Kinder's website at www.ltgov.mo.gov . Letters of recommendation must accompany the nomination forms.

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